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Please be advised that the corrections of the claims requested by the Applicant/Inventor in his letter submitted on October 26th, 2004 can not be made since such corrections certainly direct to matters of form affecting the scope of the claimed invention, at least making the claims broader than they currently are. However, for the current time while the issue fees are not yet due or the invention is not yet published, if the Applicant insists on retaining such proposed corrected claims, following the instructions provided in MPEP, section 1308, for an appropriate action would be suggested.

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